



Tattersall Farm

COMMUNITY GARDEN BYLAWS

General Responsibilities

- You must agree to and adhere to the Community Garden Bylaws
- You must meet with the Tattersall Farm Garden Coordinator for an orientation to the Garden rules and procedures (composting, water, tools)
- You must participate in the Spring Garden Clean-Up Day, preparing the garden for the growing season.
- **Organic gardening must be practiced. No chemical pesticides or herbicides are allowed.**

Your Garden Space

- You may have one (8' x 8') garden plot per family. Requests for additional plots will be placed on a waiting list.
- You are expected to tend your assigned garden plot and are responsible for the maintenance of your plot throughout the year.
- You must be the primary gardener and be present for the duration of the growing season; if you go on vacation, you are responsible for finding someone to help tend your garden in your absence, who must sign this Community Garden Membership Agreement and Release of Liability & Indemnity Agreement
- You may only garden annual plants, unless given permission by the Garden Coordinator to plant perennial plants
- Prepare your plot for winter no later than November 30th. Gardens must be cleaned up by this time.

Common Space Responsibilities

- You are responsible for the maintenance of the common areas of the garden, including weeding and removing trash
- You must respect the common tools and please return them clean to the tool shed when finished with work
- You must show an understanding of the compost bin and use it appropriately
- No pets or other animals, drugs, alcohol, smoking, ball playing, or rough games
- No unsupervised children
- You must abide by the rules and regulations established for the Tattersall Farm property. The following are prohibited activities at Tattersall Farm:
 - A. Operation or use of any motorized vehicles, equipment or similar devices, including but not limited to dirt bikes, scooters, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles (ATV) snowmobiles and motorized model aircraft.
 - B. Removal of, destruction or damage to, defacing, tampering, or vandalizing any signs, signposts, gates, buildings or other structures or personal property located on the Farm.



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- C. Removal of, destruction or damage to, defacing, tampering, harassing, agitating or vandalizing any wildlife, any wildlife nests, burrows, nesting boxes, or other wildlife habitat.
- D. Removal or, destruction or damage to, defacing, tampering or vandalizing any plants, trees, flowers, shrubs or other vegetation or natural features.
- E. Hunting of any type whatsoever on the premises or the carrying of or use of firearms, bows and arrows, slingshots, trapping gear or other similar devices.
- F. Littering or discarding of trash or other debris.
- G. To be on the Farm premises before or after the daily hours of public access.
- H. Smoking of tobacco products or similar devices.
- I. Throwing balls, frisbees or other recreational airborne missiles.

Respecting the Plots of Other Community Gardeners

Respect the plots of other community gardeners. Do not harvest food, weed, water or maintain the bed unless given permission by the appropriate community gardener.

Violations of the Community Garden Bylaws

If any of the bylaws are violated, a first warning is mailed or emailed to the gardener. If the problem persists your garden plot will be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list.

Waiting Lists

If, at any time during the year, a gardener desires to change plots they can go on the waiting list by informing the Garden Coordinator.

Release of Liability

Gardeners, their families, friends and other guests who participate in all activities must read and sign the attached Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.